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In Re Application Of: Huang et al.

Serial No.: 10/618,498

Group No.: 3652

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Docket No. 252011-1520

For: **Load Port Transfer Device**

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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Sir:

On October 9, 2003, the Patent Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced patent application. The Undersigned respectfully submits that the Notice was mailed in error, and as such should be withdrawn with no fee being charged to the Applicant.

Attached hereto (Tab A) is a photocopy of the Declaration that was filed with the original application in the above-referenced patent application. The Declaration, as filed, is fully executed by both inventors and complies with the requirements of 37 CFR. Also attached hereto (at Tab B) are photocopies of the certificate of express mail filed with the above-referenced patent application, as well as the return postcard received from the USPTO. Both of these documents evidence that an executed Declaration was enclosed with the original filing of this patent application. Accordingly, it appears that the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error as a fully-compliant Declaration was filed with this application.

Since a photocopy of the original Declaration accompanies this Response, no additional information is believed to be required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to begin examination of the above-referenced patent application. Further, since the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, any fees is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account 20-0778.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1 Page of Abstract
6 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5C)
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Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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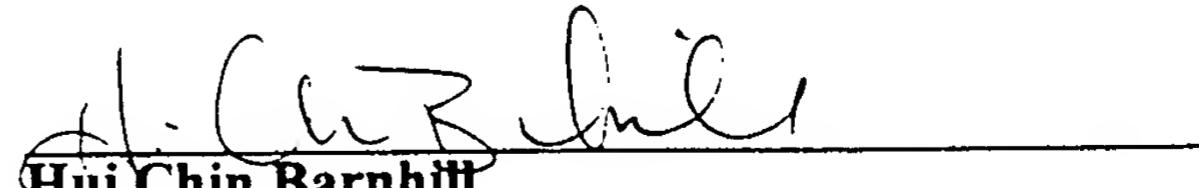


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